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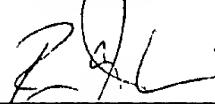
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002. A check including the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any overpayment or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 502124.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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